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In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.